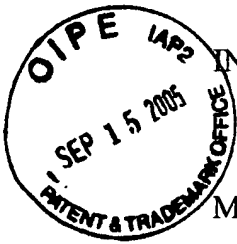


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Attached are separate pages of amended claims. The sole amendments are the cancellation of claims 6-10. Those cancelled claims were based on disclosure which is not found specifically in applicants' parent patent 6,309,143.

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